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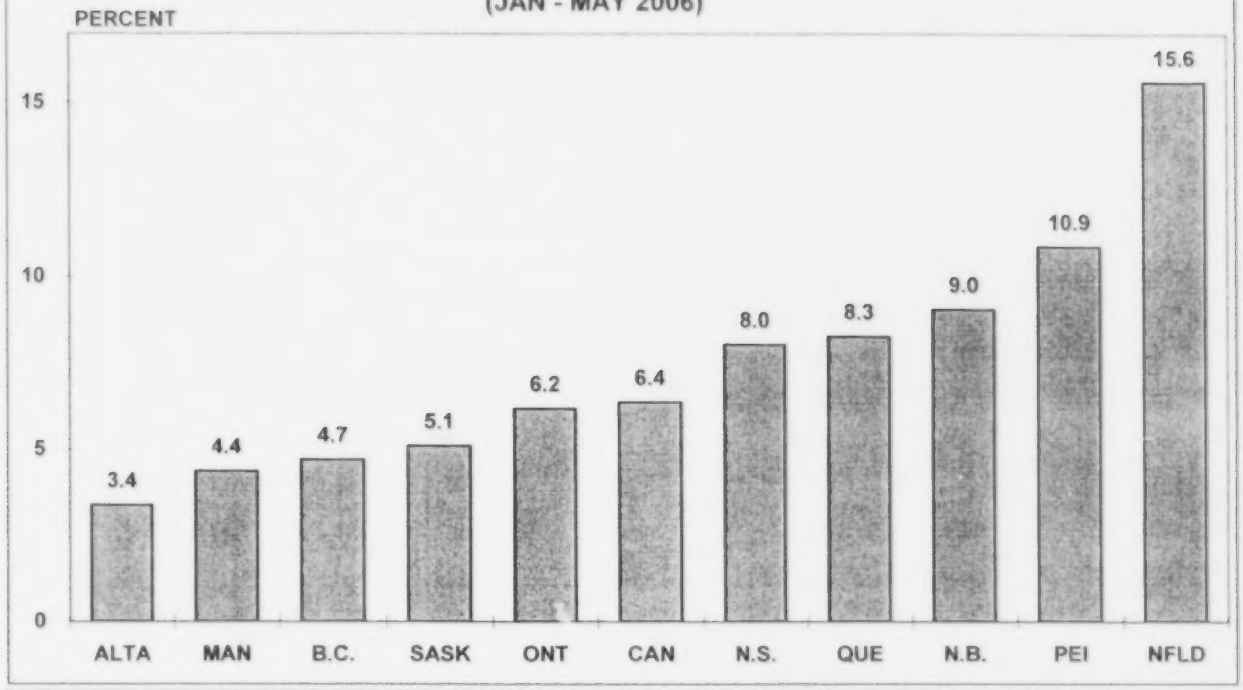
(JAN - MAY 2006)



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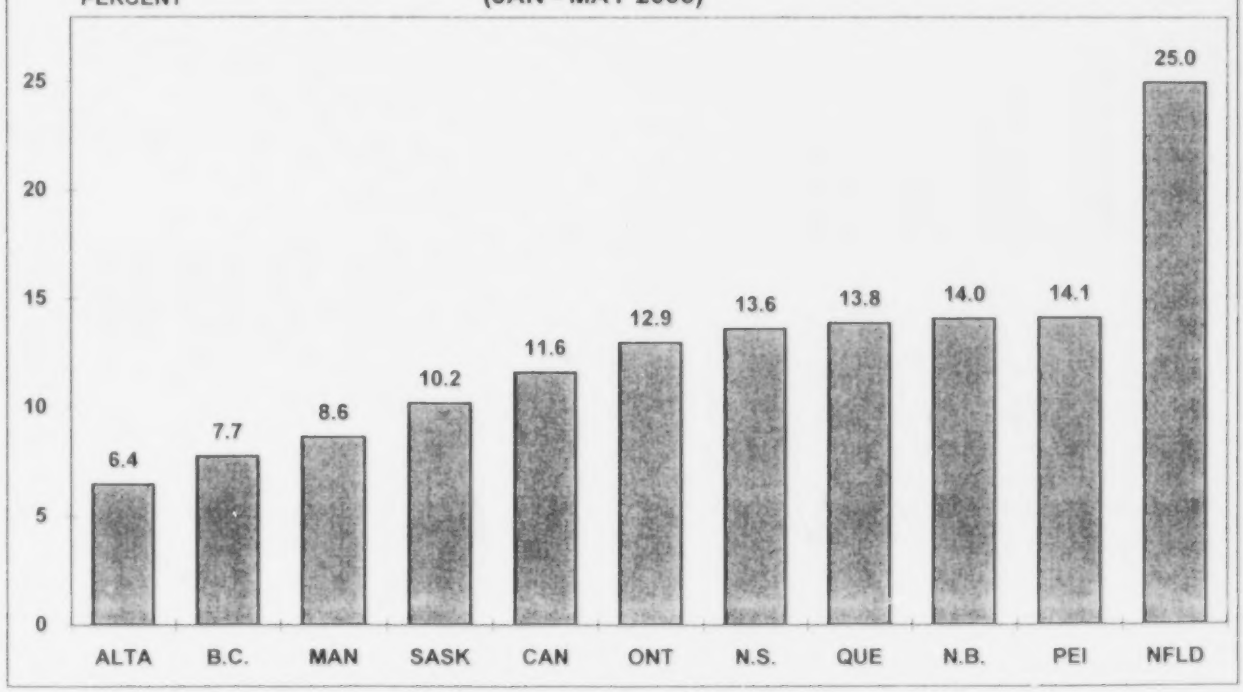

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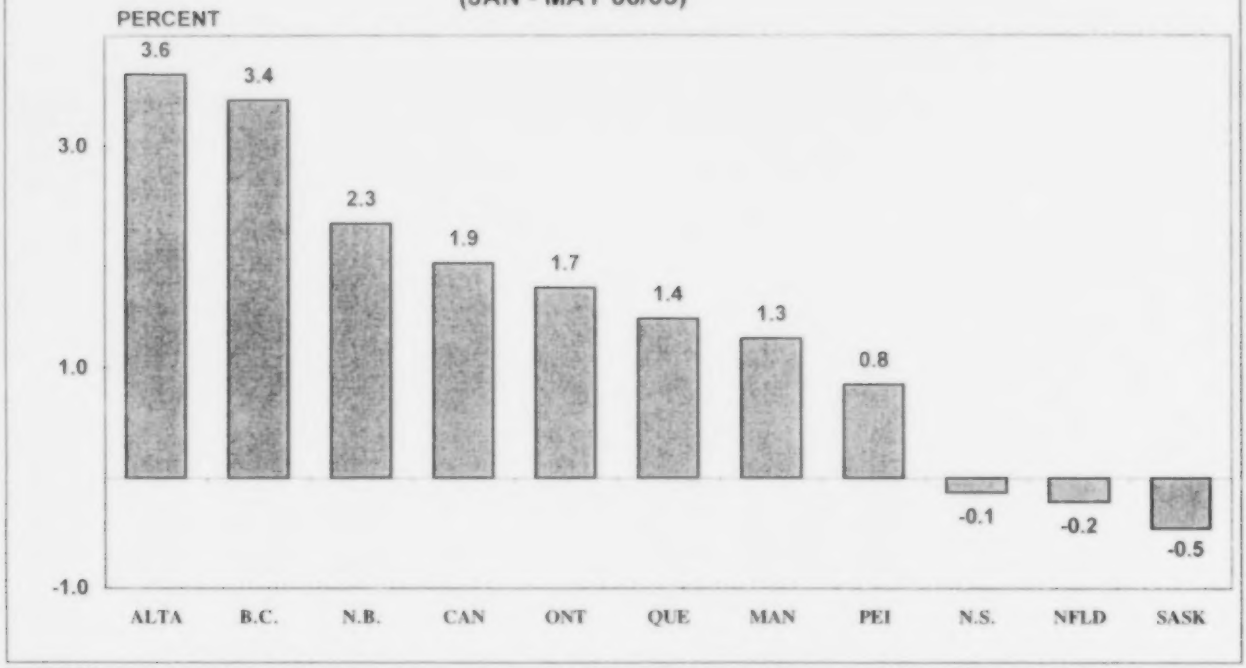

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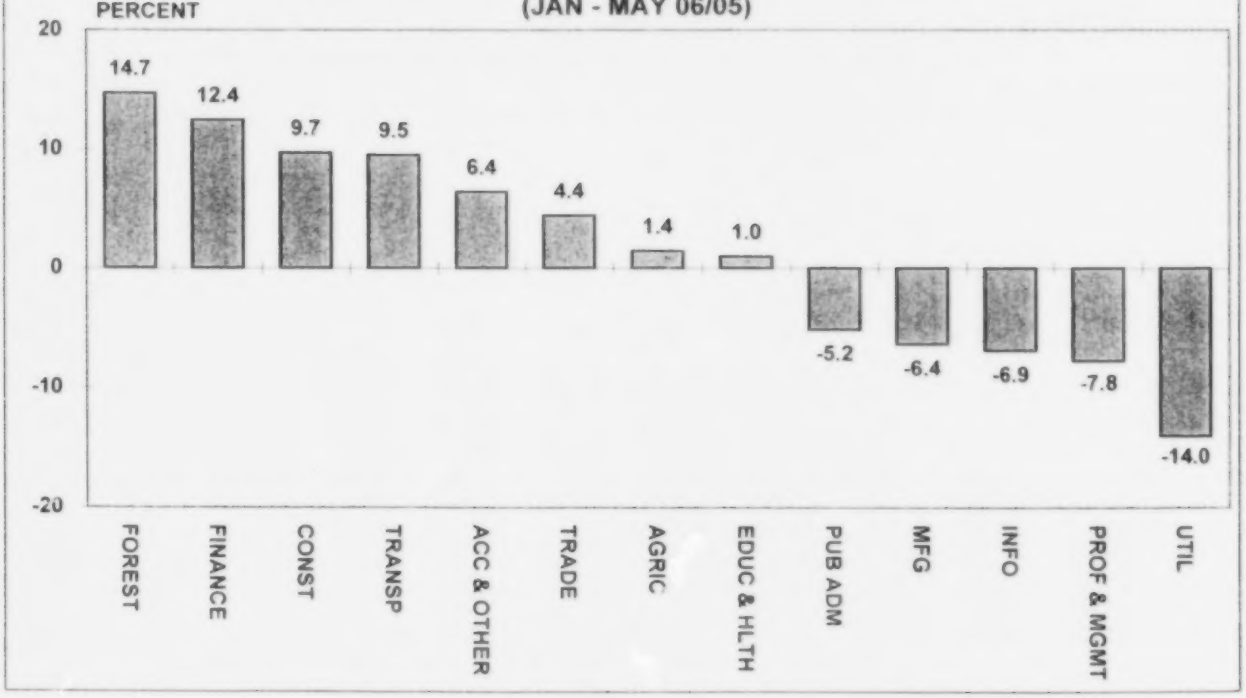

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAY 06	APR 06	MAY 05	MAY 06	APR 06	MAY 05
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	613,700	616,100	610,700	17,588,000	17,532,400	17,325,100
actual	619,000	612,300	615,700	17,767,600	17,334,500	17,500,100
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	588,200	587,200	579,600	16,514,900	16,418,200	16,136,200
part time	112,300	116,000	117,600	2,950,800	3,005,000	2,986,400
men	36,800	37,500	38,100	909,000	960,800	939,900
women	75,600	78,500	79,500	2,041,800	2,044,200	2,046,500
full time	475,900	471,200	461,900	13,564,000	13,413,200	13,149,800
men	275,200	274,200	270,400	7,841,500	7,741,500	7,645,300
women	200,600	197,000	191,500	5,722,500	5,671,700	5,504,500
actual	596,500	582,100	587,000	16,676,000	16,195,900	16,277,000
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	25,500	29,000	31,200	1,073,200	1,114,200	1,188,900
actual	22,500	30,300	28,700	1,091,500	1,138,600	1,223,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.2	4.7	5.1	6.1	6.4	6.9
actual	3.6	4.9	4.7	6.1	6.6	7.0
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.8	69.1	68.8	67.3	67.2	67.3
actual	69.4	68.7	69.3	68.0	66.4	67.9

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 06/ APR 06	MAY 06/ MAY 05	JAN-MAY 06	JAN-MAY 05	CHANGE 06/05	MAY 06/ APR 06	MAY 06/ MAY 05	JAN-MAY 06	JAN-MAY 05	CHANGE 06/05
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.4%	0.5%	612,800	609,600	0.5%	0.3%	1.5%	17,511,400	17,281,400	1.3%
actual	1.1%	0.5%	608,300	605,600	0.5%	2.5%	1.5%	17,350,400	17,123,900	1.3%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.2%	1.5%	586,200	578,800	1.3%	0.6%	2.3%	16,399,200	16,086,500	1.9%
part time	-3.2%	-4.5%	115,800	114,000	1.5%	-1.8%	-1.2%	2,983,000	2,976,700	0.2%
men	-1.9%	-3.4%	37,000	35,300	4.7%	-5.4%	-3.3%	950,900	927,900	2.5%
women	-3.7%	-4.9%	78,800	78,700	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%	2,032,000	2,048,900	-0.8%
full time	1.0%	3.0%	470,400	464,800	1.2%	1.1%	3.1%	13,416,200	13,109,700	2.3%
men	0.4%	1.8%	274,600	271,700	1.1%	1.3%	2.6%	7,753,100	7,620,000	1.7%
women	1.8%	4.8%	195,700	193,100	1.4%	0.9%	4.0%	5,663,100	5,489,800	3.2%
actual	2.5%	1.6%	580,900	573,700	1.2%	3.0%	2.5%	16,193,900	15,878,100	2.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-12.1%	-18.3%	26,600	30,800	-13.6%	-3.7%	-9.7%	1,112,200	1,194,900	-6.9%
actual	-25.7%	-21.6%	27,500	31,900	-13.8%	-4.1%	-10.8%	1,156,500	1,245,800	-7.2%
seas. adj.	-0.5pts	-0.9pts	4.4	5.0	-0.7 pts	-0.3pts	-0.8pts	6.4	6.9	-0.6pts
actual	-1.3pts	-1.1pts	4.5	5.3	-0.8 pts	-0.5pts	-0.9pts	6.7	7.3	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.3pts	0.0pts	68.8	68.8	0.0 pts	0.1pts	0.0pts	67.2	67.3	-0.1pts
actual	0.7pts	0.1pts	68.3	68.3	0.0 pts	1.6pts	0.1pts	66.5	66.7	-0.1pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 06	APR 06	MAY 05	JAN-MAY 06	JAN-MAY 05
MANITOBA	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.4	5.0
CANADA	6.1	6.4	6.9	6.4	6.9
NFLD.	14.8	15.9	15.3	15.6	15.3
P.E.I.	10.1	10.5	10.8	10.9	10.5
N.S.	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.6
N.B.	8.6	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.4
QUEBEC	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.3
ONTARIO	5.9	6.2	6.8	6.2	6.8
SASK.	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.9
ALBERTA	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.9
B.C.	4.7	4.5	5.9	4.7	6.4
* MANITOBA RANK	2	3	3	2	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 06	APR 06	MAY 05	JAN-MAY 06	JAN-MAY 05	MAY 06	APR 06	MAY 05	JAN-MAY 06	JAN-MAY 05
BOTH SEXES	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.4	5.0	6.1	6.4	6.9	6.4	6.9
15-24	8.8	10.0	9.9	8.6	10.7	11.1	11.5	12.8	11.6	12.6
25+	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.8	5.1	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.8
MEN	4.2	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.5	6.2	6.5	7.1	6.5	7.2
15-24	9.5	11.2	10.3	9.5	12.2	11.8	12.6	14.4	12.6	14.5
25+	3.0	3.2	4.1	3.2	4.1	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.9
WOMEN	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.5	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.2	6.6
15-24	7.8	8.7	9.6	7.7	9.2	10.4	10.4	11.1	10.6	10.6
25+	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.5	5.1	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.7

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 06	APR 06	MAY 05	JAN-MAY 06	JAN-MAY 05
MANITOBA	8.8	10.0	9.9	8.6	10.7
CANADA	11.1	11.5	12.8	11.6	12.6
NFLD.	20.9	24.8	20.3	25.0	20.0
P.E.I.	13.8	13.4	18.5	14.1	17.2
N.S.	14.6	14.6	12.8	13.6	16.1
N.B.	13.7	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.7
QUEBEC	13.6	13.6	13.2	13.8	13.1
ONTARIO	11.8	12.8	15.3	12.9	13.9
SASK.	8.0	9.5	9.7	10.2	9.5
ALBERTA	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.4	7.6
B.C.	8.3	7.7	11.2	7.7	11.8
* **MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**3**

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAY 06	MAY 05	JAN-MAY 06	JAN-MAY 05	MAY 06	MAY 05	MAY 06	MAY 05
WINNIPEG	3.9	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.8	5.1
VANCOUVER	4.6	6.4	4.6	6.4	4.2	6.1	4.2	6.1
EDMONTON	3.2	4.7	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.6	3.6	4.3
CALGARY	3.9	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.4
REGINA	5.1	4.3	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.4	5.2	4.4
SASKATOON	4.8	3.8	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.5
TORONTO	6.5	8.0	6.5	7.4	6.4	7.5	6.4	7.4
OTTAWA	5.2	7.4	6.2	7.0	6.4	7.2	6.1	7.2
MONTREAL	7.8	8.9	9.2	8.6	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.4
HALIFAX	5.6	6.3	5.7	6.6	5.6	6.1	5.2	5.8
ST. JOHN'S	8.6	10.5	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.4	8.7	9.4
* **WINNIPEG RANK** (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	2	5	4	5	4	5	4	5

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 06	APR 06	MAY 05	JAN-MAY 06	JAN-MAY 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	588,200	587,200	579,600	586,200	578,800	1.3%
CANADA	16,514,900	16,418,200	16,136,200	16,399,200	16,086,500	1.9%
NFLD.	216,000	214,600	211,800	213,400	213,900	-0.2%
P.E.I.	69,800	69,600	67,900	69,000	68,400	0.8%
N.S.	444,500	446,100	447,500	443,800	444,300	-0.1%
N.B.	360,100	360,100	355,100	359,500	351,500	2.3%
QUEBEC	3,759,100	3,728,600	3,668,700	3,747,300	3,693,900	1.4%
ONTARIO	6,520,800	6,486,800	6,405,900	6,470,300	6,360,600	1.7%
SASK.	486,500	487,900	486,000	484,500	486,800	-0.5%
ALBERTA	1,876,200	1,844,600	1,783,200	1,841,600	1,776,800	3.6%
B.C.	2,193,600	2,192,800	2,130,700	2,183,600	2,111,500	3.4%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAY 06	APR 06	MAY 05	JAN-MAY 06	JAN-MAY 05	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,000	29,500	27,700	30,000	29,600	1.4%	5.7%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,300	6,600	5,600	6,600	5,700	14.7%	6.0%
UTILITIES	6,500	5,700	6,200	5,800	6,700	-14.0%	-4.5%
CONSTRUCTION	32,100	30,600	27,500	30,200	27,500	9.7%	7.2%
MANUFACTURING	65,000	63,600	71,100	64,500	68,900	-6.4%	-4.6%
TRADE	90,400	91,700	87,500	89,600	85,900	4.4%	2.8%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	36,400	36,000	32,300	35,700	32,600	9.5%	2.5%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,300	35,200	32,600	34,600	30,700	12.4%	3.3%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	41,100	43,500	46,600	42,100	45,600	-7.8%	4.9%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	123,700	123,000	119,300	123,000	121,900	1.0%	3.2%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,800	21,900	24,100	23,400	25,200	-6.9%	1.5%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	65,200	66,000	63,500	66,100	62,100	6.4%	0.0%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,300	33,700	35,500	34,500	36,400	-5.2%	0.4%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	588,200	587,200	579,600	586,200	578,800	1.3%	1.9%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	138,900	136,100	138,200	137,100	138,500	-1.0%	0.0%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	449,300	451,000	441,400	449,100	440,400	2.0%	2.6%

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